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1 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 210.861, Line 73,
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "210.862. 1. The coordinating board for higher education
4 shall make provisions for institutions under the board's
5 jurisdiction to award a tuition and fee waiver for undergraduate
6 courses at state institutions of higher education for any
7 student, beginning with incoming freshmen in the 2009 fall
8 semester or term, who:

9 (1) Is a resident of this state;

10 (2) Has graduated within the previous three years from high
11 school or passed the GED examination; and

12 (3) Has been in foster care or other residential care under
13 the department of social services on or after:

14 (a) The day preceding the student's eighteenth birthday;

15 (b) The day of the student's fourteenth birthday, if the
16 student was also eligible for adoption on or after that day; or

17 (c) The day the student graduated from high school or
18 received a GED.

19 2. To be eligible for a waiver award, a student shall:

20 (1) Apply to and be accepted at the institution not later
21 than:

22 (a) The third anniversary of the date the student was
23 discharged from foster or other residential care, the date the
24 student graduated from high school, or the date the student

1 received a GED, whichever is earliest; or

2 (b) The student's twenty-first birthday;

3 (2) Apply for other student financial assistance, other
4 than student loans, in compliance with federal financial aid
5 rules, including the federal Pell grant;

6 (3) Apply to the coordinating board for higher education
7 for a determination of eligibility. Application shall be on
8 forms and in a manner prescribed by rule of the coordinating
9 board; and

10 (4) Complete a minimum of one hundred hours of community
11 service or public internship within a twelve-month period
12 beginning September first for each year in which the student is
13 receiving a tuition and fee waiver award under this section. The
14 department of higher education, in collaboration with
15 participating state institutions of higher education, shall by
16 rule determine the community service and public internships that
17 students may participate in to meet the requirements of this
18 subdivision. A student may fulfill this requirement by
19 completing the necessary community service or public internship
20 hours during the summer.

21 3. The tuition and fee waiver provided by this section
22 shall be awarded on an annual basis, subject to appropriation and
23 the availability of funds under subsection 6 of section 210.861,
24 and shall continue to be available, if the student is otherwise

1 eligible under this section, as long as the student remains in
2 good academic standing at the state institution of higher
3 education. The institution shall monitor compliance with
4 subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of this section and report it to
5 the department of higher education.

6 4. The waiver provided by this section for each eligible
7 student may be used for no more than four years of undergraduate
8 study and may only be used after other sources of financial aid
9 that are dedicated solely to tuition and fees are exhausted.

10 5. No student who is enrolled in an institution of higher
11 education as of the effective date of this section shall be
12 eligible for a waiver award under this section.

13 6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined
14 in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority
15 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
16 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter
17 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This
18 section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the
19 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536,
20 RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
21 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
22 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted
23 after August 28, 2008, shall be invalid and void."; and

24 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional

1 references accordingly.